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Docket No: 377/9-1912

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.:	377/9-1912
Inventor(s):	Antonio BATTISTI, Via Caccini 37, 04100 Latina, Italy
Title:	AN APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING ARTICLES TO A TRANSFERRING LINE, IN PARTICULAR FOR FEEDING A CONTAINER FILLING MACHINE

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- [X] 1. Fee Transmittal Form (attachment)
- [X] 2. Specification, Claims, Abstract [Total pages 13]
- [X] 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total pages 2, Figs. 1-2]
- [X] 4. Oath or Declaration
- [X] Executed Declaration
- [X] a. Newly executed (original or copy) 2 Inventors
- [] b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(For continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)
- [] I. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).
- [] 5. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

- 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. Assignment Papers (1 cover sheet (PTO-1595) and 1 document(s) for recording)

- 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is a assignee)

- 10. Application Data Sheet

- 11. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS citations (refs.) (IDS) and PTO-1449

- 12. Preliminary Amendment

- 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)

- 14. **Small Entity Statement-The Applicant and assignee if any qualify for and hereby claim small entity status.**

- 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s):
(Only if foreign priority is claimed)

- 16. Other: This application claims priority in Italian Patent Application No. BO2003A000075 filed February 20, 2003

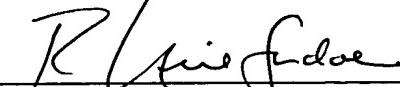
- 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
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 of prior application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group: _____

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Fee Transmittal Form

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THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	Claims filed		Extra	SMALL \$ 385.00	LARGE \$ 770.00	AMOUNT \$ 385.00
Total Claims	15	Minus 20	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$
Independent	1	Minus 03	0	x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$
	Multiple dependent claim fee			+ \$ 145.00	+ \$ 290.00	\$
	() Non-English specification 37 C.F.R. 1.17(k) fee (+ \$130.00)					\$
	ASSIGNMENT					\$ 40.00
	FEE DUE:					\$ 425.00

- [x] A check in the amount of \$425.00 is enclosed.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.
- a. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - c. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 118.

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